

SIXTEEN THOUSAND

Colliers on a Strike in Pennsylvania.

RIO GRANDE RAILROAD RUMORS.

Conflicting, But Officially Denied.

A Blizzard in Nebraska and Wyoming.

Railroad Rumors.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The report from Salt Lake City that the Atchison will absorb the Rio Grande Western, is denied at the offices of the former road to-day. The news bureau says: "We are informed from reliable sources that a sale of the Chicago & Alton is in progress, probably to the Gould interest. The control of the stock is now locked up in New York, and the price of the sale is practically agreed upon. In the event of the sale, the Chicago & Alton would form the Missouri Pacific's entrance into Chicago from Kansas City and St. Louis."

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—President Blackstone, of the Chicago & Alton was shown a dispatch from Boston concerning the rumored sale of that road, and said there was not a word of truth in the report.

DENVER, Feb. 9.—A prominent Union Pacific man is said to be the authority for the statement telegraphed from Salt Lake City, that the Santa Fe will absorb the Rio Grande and Western.

The Weather East.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The storm last night over the Mississippi valley, from Iowa to the southward, developed into a decided storm center near Lake Michigan. Gales on the lakes, blizzards in the northwest and northerners on the plains reaching to Texas are now prevailing. Gales may be expected on the Atlantic coast and a cold wave over the States east of the Mississippi river. On the Gulf coast the northerners are likely to be very severe. Heavy snows are causing blockades in the lake regions and Atlantic States north of Maryland.

OMAHA, Feb. 9.—The storm ceased last night in Nebraska and is succeeded by a severe cold wave.

Owenby Interviewed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—J. A. Owenby, the silver pool witness, returned from Washington to-day. He threatens to bring suit against the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House and others whom he holds responsible for his arrest while there. In an interview he said he had a great quantity of evidence which he was not permitted to give, and by which he would have shown that he and Donald of New York, the bank cashier, had an explicit understanding. Owenby declares a member of Congress from Nebraska, whose name he gave, offered him \$2,500 not to testify as to the facts known to him in regard to the silver pool.

Church Matters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of San Francisco was held this morning, Rev. A. W. Loomis presiding. Rev. R. F. Coyle, DD., pastor-elect of Oakland First Church, was received on a certificate from the Presbytery of Chicago, and after the usual examination his name was enrolled as a member. The time for the installation of Rev. J. A. Gardner as pastor of the Holy Park Church was fixed for Sunday, March 8th. Rev. J. C. Smith was appointed to preside.

A Blizzard East.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), Feb. 9.—A terrible blizzard is raging throughout this vicinity, and has been for the last twenty-four hours. Stock men are apprehensive of a severe loss of cattle. No west-bound trains reached Cheyenne yesterday over the Union Pacific or Burlington. Relief trains with provisions were sent out to the fast mail and overland flyer, which are stuck in the snow forty miles east of here.

Sixteen Thousand Strike.

PITTSBURG (Pa.), Feb. 9.—A strike in the Connellsville coke region was inaugurated this morning, and by tomorrow morning every mine and coke works in the region will be closed. About 10,000 miners went out to-day and will be followed to-morrow by 6,000 coke drawers. The strike is against a reduction and for advanced wages of 12½ cents per ton. A long struggle is inevitable.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

The Friends of the People Still Trying to Batter Down the Bulwarks of the Lobby on the Constitutional Question.

Twenty-Second Day.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
CARSON, Feb. 9.—The following business was transacted in the Senate this morning: Bills were introduced by Gallagher, providing for making a proper exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893.

By Comins, providing for copying the Senate Journal. James D. Minor is named to do the work.

The Senate joint resolution No. 8, asking the U. S. Government for an appropriation to survey public lands, was passed.

Resolution No. 2, which has been on the table for some time, came up for a third reading and final consideration, relative to canvassing the vote for a Constitutional Convention. It was lost by the following vote:

Yeas, Messrs. Emmitt, Foley, La-Grave, Sawyer, Sproule and Williams of Ormsby, the six who have at least stood by the people on this question.

Nays, Messrs. Comins, Dunlop, Folsom, Forbes, Gallagher, Kaiser, Millett, McDonnell, Stearns, Torrie, and Williamson, the guilty nine, who think more of the lobby than they do of the people.

Absent: Messrs. Boyle, Ricey and Williams of Elko. After this act of robbing the people of their right, the Senate adjourned, and the State would be much better off if they would stand adjourned and most of them leave the State they have dishonored.

HOUSE.

McFadden offered a resolution providing for the sending for the Clerks of Lyon and Elko counties and the returns on the Constitutional Convention question at the State's expense. Nixon, Gignoux, Bell, Allen, McClellan, Emery and Trembath made speeches against a resolution introduced by a Storey county faker to indefinitely postpone McFadden's resolution and all subject matter.

Groves introduced a resolution to have the Secretary of State appear before the Assembly with the returns. Thompson and Leeper do their constituency proudly by opposing this hasty way of indefinitely postponing matter of such grave and violent importance to the masses. Nixon, the equal, is with them body and soul.

The Assembly has adjourned until afternoon.

The Constitutional Convention is killed. Those who did it in the Assembly, were Allen, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Lanyon, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Peterson, Reed, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembley, Van Eman and Bicknell. Sixteen stood loyally by their country's mandates, with Logan absent.

The following are the sixteen who stood by their colors and are entitled to the respect and confidence of the people: Hansen, Ainley, Johnson, McClellan, Nixon, Weighel, Groves, McFadden, Gignoux, Warburton, Wager, Kinney, Leeper, Thompson McGill and Murphy.

To-day's Races.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 9.—First race, three-quarters of a mile—Amalgam first, Marigold second, McGregor third. Time, 1:33½.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Sir Rae first, Cocee second, Glideway third. Time, 1:36¼.

GUTTENBERG, Feb. 9.—First race, seven furlongs—Bohemian first, Innocence second, Ozone third. Time, 1:32.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Goldstep first, Dixie second, Shotover third. Time, 1:16.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, (D. C.), Feb. 9.—By a vote of yeas 28, nays 29, the Senate refused to reconsider the vote of Saturday, recommitting the eight hour bill to the Committee on Education and Labor, and the bill, therefore, stands recommitted. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the Copyright Bill.

The House in Committee of the Whole finished the consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill and has taken up the Legislative Appropriation bill.

Safe Cracked.

CORVALLIS (Or.), Feb. 9.—Burglars last night broke open the safe at Fischer's Flour Mills and stole county warrants and other papers to the value of \$500. Several hundred dollars in cash in an adjoining room was not disturbed.

Potter Discharged.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Walter Potter of Potter, Lowell & Co., charged with the embezzlement of notes of the Baltimore firm, was discharged by Judge Hardy of the municipal court this morning.

Bishop O'Brien Again.

By Cable and Associated Press.

HALIFAX, (N. S.), Feb. 6.—Thirteen well known Catholics have written Archbishop O'Brien protesting against his taking sides with the Conservatives against reciprocity with the United States. They declare no ecclesiastic, not even the Pope, has the right to give commands in such matters. The bishop in reply, scores the writers for presumption and in diplomatic language, reasserts his right to make known his views.

Another Safe Cracked.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MARYSVILLE, (Cal.), Feb. 9.—The railroad ticket office was entered yesterday and \$350 taken. The thief unlocked the outside and inside office door and turned the combination on the safe. The burglar box had not been locked. The thief left a \$250 check, \$20 wrapped in paper and some small coin. There were no marks of violence and the work was evidently done by a man familiar with the surroundings.

Cause for Rejoicing.

By Associated Press.

WILKESBARRE (Pa.), Feb. 9.—Intense joy prevails in the Grand tunnel over the rescue this morning of three entombed miners, imprisoned in the Susquehanna colliery last Wednesday by water. The party was found in an almost exhausted condition from their 115 hours imprisonment, and will require care to bring them through.

Weather Report.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The forecast is for a light rain at Eureka, California.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A SINGULAR MAN.

Old Man Hutchinson Dies Without Letting Anyone Know About His Business.

In searching the cabin and cellar of the late H. A. Hutchinson for his effects or something that would lead to their discovery, a hole about a foot in depth was found in the cellar, and a sort of a little tunnel that lead from that to the wall, but the old man fearing that death was lurking close by had dug up his plant and moved it somewhere else. Johnny Michael says the old man told him that he had \$700 buried in the cellar, and Mr. Michaels was quite confident of finding it there. The neighbors saw him come out of his domicile a few nights before his death, about three o'clock in the morning, with a big bundle under his arm, and go to the foundry with it. He had no bank account but always kept his money buried somewhere. When almost stricken by the hand of death the old miser could not give up his glittering gold, but had to leave it in the place it had been in to where nobody knows. He was a man of eccentric habits; he had no love for his kith or kin, and refused to have them notified of his illness until death had pulled him into camp. He had no affection for anyone but lived the dirty and uncouth life of a miser, and the world lost nothing when he died.

Roll of Honor.

The report of the Anderson School, for the month ending Jan. 6th is as follows:

Mabel Morrill	100	100
Hattie Peckham	100	99
Charles Pringle	98	97
Alfred Peckham	98	98
James Peckham	97	95
Andrew Peterson	96	92
Ethel Peckham	95	95
Francis Peterson	95	90
Clarence Morrill	93	93
Maggie Pringle	90	90

The names of those who attended regular during the month are: Charley Glazier, Mabel Morrill, Hattie Peckham, James Peckham and Huena Pringle.

SARAH N. WRIGHT, Teacher.

Goodyear, Elitch & Schilling Minstrels.

Among the artists connected with this troupe is the artistic delineator of negro character, George H. Edwards, who has been engaged at a salary larger than ever received by any other minstrel performer to complete the great company. Goodyear, Elitch & Schilling's minstrels. Mr. Edwards is an exceedingly clever and an entirely different comedian. He has occupied the most prominent positions with the greatest minstrel companies in America and Europe and is a great favorite with all classes. He has a new budget of comicallies for his friends this season.

To appear in Reno Thursday, Feb. 12th, Seats at Hodgkinson's.

Ole Olsen at McKissick's this Week.

The Opera House presents a genuine dramatic novelty this week in a dialect comedy that represents a phrase of character that is entirely new to the stage. The play is "Ole Olsen" and depicts the amusing adventures of a Scandinavian, who according to his peculiar way of putting it, has only been in "sees kountry" was yare, femt mont and sex wake" and who gets into all sorts of ludicrous scrapes. The comedy has been described as a huge laugh from beginning to end and poor "Ole" is in and troubles are a source of merriment and laughter every place he goes.

Attention is called to the ad.

Auction Sale.

At M. S. Lowell's, in the store formerly occupied by E. C. Northrop, on Commercial Row. I desire to close out the stock as soon as possible. Fixtures for sale. M. S. LOWELL.

IT IS NEWS TO NEW.

He Cares Not for the Treasury Portfolio.

PACIFIC ROADS MUST PUNGE.

Deductions of Nine Millions Not Allowed.

More Lymph and Leprosy for San Francisco.

Important Railroad Decision.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—From a letter received recently by the Secretary of the Interior from Taylor, commissioner of railroads, action is about to be taken under the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of United States, appellant, vs. Central Pacific Railroad company.

This decision is a reverse of the decision of the court claims in which it held that in process of ascertaining the earnings of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroad companies upon which 25 per cent is required to be paid to the government under the Thurman act it was proper to deduct from the gross earnings not only the actual operating expenses, and necessary repairs and interest on first mortgage bonds, but also there should be deducted all sums paid for improvements, betterments and new equipment. The Supreme Court reversed this decision and holds that under the Thurman act the net earnings must be ascertained by deducting from the gross earnings, only the actual operating expenses necessary to repairs made within the year, and interest on first mortgage bonds.

Under this method of calculation the net earnings of the Central Pacific company will be increased over \$2,000,000, and the net earnings of the Union Pacific company nearly \$7,000,000, since the passage of the Thurman act, 25 per cent of which sums will now be recovered by the government.

The letter received by the Secretary from Commissioner Taylor calls attention to the decision of the court and suggests it will be necessary to make a restatement of accounts with these roads and then insist upon prompt payment of the amounts found to be due.

Commissioner Taylor, under orders from Secretary Noble, has had a conference with the acting Secretary of the Treasury with a view of getting a full report on all bills for services of the Union and Central Pacific on file in the Treasury department, and not acted upon. It is intended to ascertain accurately the state of accounts between the government and these roads and then insist upon prompt payment of the amounts found to be due.

New Don't Know.
By Cable and Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 9.—John C. New, the United Consul here, was asked by an Associated Press representative if there was any truth in the statement that President Harrison cabled New to return immediately to the United States with a view of conferring the Treasury portfolio upon him.

New said: "I have not received the message from President Harrison, and I know nothing about any proposition to offer me the Treasury portfolio."

In a further interview to-day in regard to the vacancy in the Cabinet, Consul-General New said: "I do not expect and I do not desire the Treasury portfolio."

A Case of Leprosy.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Sanny Nike, a native of the East Indies, aged 76 years, was sent to the pest-house this morning by the health officials, as it is stated he is afflicted with leprosy. Nike has been in the city about twenty-five years and was employed in various places as a laundryman.

More Lymph Coming.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The Mayor received information this morning that four more bottles of Dr. Koch's lymph had been sent from Berlin to this city on last Saturday. Since Saturday there has been no marked change in the patients at the hospital.

Selling Liquor to Indians.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Anthony Whitlock and David Rodgers were arrested by a United States Marshal at Brown Valley, charged with selling liquor to Indians. Before the United States District Court to-day they pleaded not guilty.

Battery in the Ear.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—James Moffit swore out a warrant this morning against Frank McManus, proprietor of the Union Hotel, charging him with battery. He said he was in McManus' house after a fight had occurred there last evening, in which brass knuckles took a hand. The proprietor was absent at the time, but on his return became very abusive. Moffit says he was talking to a friend quietly and was taking no part in the altercation. Without any reason McManus struck him in the ear and knocked him out of the place. He says also that McManus treated several others the same way.

A Glassware Trust.

By Associated Press.

FINDLAY (O.), Feb. 9.—Five table glassware houses in Pittsburg, one in Wheeling, one in Fostoria and one in Findlay to-day joined in an application for a charter for a new trust combination, which is to be known as the United States Glass Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000. This is said to be the beginning of a combination which will soon take in all the table glassware factories of the country.

A Tailor Strangled.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Carl Schubert, a sailor on a coasting schooner, was brought to the Receiving hospital this morning to be treated for three severe knife wounds in the abdomen. Schubert and Mike O'Connell had been shaking dice and playing cards and a dispute arose. O'Connell struck him three times with a big knife. O'Connell is charged with assault to commit murder.

Death of a Talented Lady.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Mary Foster, a well-known and talented lady of this city, was run over by a street car last Tuesday. On Saturday the doctors amputated the limb. The shock was too great for her and she expired to-day, aged sixty-four years. Mrs. Foster has contributed many stories and poems to the California newspapers.

Railroad Rumor Denied.

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA (Ga.), Feb. 9.—When asked concerning the report that Huntington and others were considering the consolidation of the transcontinental roads west of the Mississippi, Gould said: "It is new to me."

Death Over a Lime Kiln.

By Associated Press.

SULLIVANT (Mo.) Feb. 9.—John Oldshare and T. J. Beck fought with shot guns over the ownership of a lime kiln. Beck is dead and Oldshare has fled.

A Miner Killed.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

NEVADA, (Cal.), Feb. 9.—Yesterday at the Eagle Bird mine a premature blast killed Sigward Hanson and seriously wounded Harry Woodburn.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A survey was commenced this morning for water works to supply Los Gatos.

Several collisions between steamers occurred last night at Graves End, two sinking and others being badly damaged.

A telegram just received at Pittsburg from Nanticoke, Pa., says: The entombed miners in the Grand Tunnel colliery were rescued alive this morning.

Arnoux, chairman of the Pan-American Congress, has issued a call for a meeting of the general committee of 200 to take place in Washington, April 20th next.

Theodore F. Warner, a pioneer of Northern Missouri, who started in business the famous Ben Holliday of the great overland stage system, died in Kansas City last night. He was a grand-son of Daniel Boone.

BORN.

DOYLE—in Reno, Nev., February 9, 1891, to the wife of T. P. Doyle, a son—a 12 pounder.

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Balcony (admission)......25

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TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno

ARRIVE	TRAINS—C. P.	LEAVE
10:10 p. m.	No. 1, Eastbound Ex. 10:20 p. m.	
9:10 a. m.	No. 3, Eastbound Ex. 9:20 a. m.	
4:25 p. m.	No. 2, Westbound Ex. 4:35 p. m.	
11:40 p. m.	No. 4, Westbound Ex. 11:50 p. m.	
V. & T.		
9:05 p. m.	No. 1, Virginia Ex. 9:10 a. m.	
	No. 2, S. F. Express. 1:45 p. m.	
11:45 a. m.	No. 4, Local Passenger. 1:45 p. m.	
N. & C.		
3:45 p. m.	Express and Freight. 9:45 a. m.	
	Express and Freight.	

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSING	ARRIVES
San Francisco and Sacramento (through p'ch)	4:30	10:10
San Francisco, Sacto and intermediate	8:00	9:10
Ogden, all eastern points	8:30	11:40
V. & T. and all southern points	8:30	9:05
Susanville and all points north	12:00	11:30
Buffalo Meadows and all head every Monday	12:00	
(Arrive every Saturday)		

JOTTINGS.

"When is an actor not an actor?" "Nine times out of ten." "That'll do, let's go over to Jake Becker's while the curtain is down."

The successful theatrical manager has a great deal to thank his stars for. Yes, but they don't travel with combinations anymore. The stars are in the stationary business like C. A. Thurston.

Commuter (to young man who has been whistling a combination of "Annie Rooney" and "Annie Laurie" for ten miles—You're a fellow, don't you mung g.d.ry once in a while?) The young man (sawing of a bar) "Thanks; watcher got?" I'm going to stop at the Riverside Hotel when I get to Reno.

"Struck the Golden Mean" as a blood purifier.

The Detroit Free Press says: "Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, prepared by the Charles Wright Medicine Company, of this city, has struck the Golden Mean in the treatment of all blood diseases, and its success is an evidence that an honest, pure and valuable medicine is not incapable of attracting the attention of every family. There seems to be but one opinion as to its merit as a family medicine. This is the real secret of the success of this wonderful remedy. Its perfect and speedy action, in removing all impure and poisonous matter from blood, should be without it, as a thorough and effectual blood purifier for young and old. For sale by all druggists."

Several years ago, Chamberlain & Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, commenced the manufacture of a cough syrup, believing it to be the most prompt and reliable preparation yet produced for coughs, colds and croup; that the public appreciate true merit, and in time it was certain to become popular. Their most sanguine hopes have been more than realized. Over three hundred thousand bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are sold every year, and it is recognized as "the best made," wherever known. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. For sale by Shoemaker & Co., druggists.

There is no danger of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used as directed "for a severe cold." It effectually counteracts and arrests any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. This fact was wholly proven in thousands of cases during the epidemic of influenza last winter. For sale by Shoemaker & Co., druggists.

Rupees. This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee the Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in will bring you good digestion, and cure Dyspepsia, and install instead Dyspepsia. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle by W. Pinner druggist.

How to Break up a Severe Cold. From the Virginia City, Mont. Mailman. When we find a medicine we know to possess genuine merit, we consider it a duty, and we take pleasure in telling the public what it is. Such a medicine, we found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. By the use of this syrup we have relieved, in a few hours, severe colds, and in the course of two or three days, entirely broken them up as has several of our friends to whom we have recommended it. It is all it is represented to be by the manufacturers. If you have a cough and want to stop it, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will do the work. Sold by Shoemaker & Co., druggists.

A Scrup of Paper Saved Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time, she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her more, bought an other and grew better, fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For further particulars send stamp to W. B. Cole, druggist, 10 Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery free by W. Pinner's drug store.

A Progressive Merchant. A Nelson is progressive. He has recently laid in a very extensive stock of choice cutlery, consisting of knives of all kinds and dimensions, which he is selling at remarkably low prices. He also runs a free intelligence office, and gets most anybody a job who applies. Give him a call.

Sick headache and a sensation of oppression and dullness in the head, are very common only produced by indigestion, and despondency, irregularity and over sensibility of the nerves may, in a majority of cases be traced to the same cause. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm and Pills will positively cure.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winkler's Sore Throat Syrup should always be used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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No Safer Remedy can be had for coughs and colds, or any trouble of the throat, than "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Price 25c. Sold only in boxes.

SATURDAY'S MEETING.

An Interesting Discussion of a Board of Equalization.

The Question Left Open for Another Week.

The Courthouse was comfortably well filled Saturday night to listen to the discussion of matters of legislative importance to our people. W. O. H. Martin called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock and Mr. Mapes immediately introduced the following resolution, which was read by the Secretary, when Mr. Mapes moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the representatives in the Senate and Assembly from Washoe county are hereby requested to vote against and use all honorable means to defeat all bills creating a State Board of equalization, believing as we do, that such a Board would be against the best interests of the toiling tax-payers of the State, and of Washoe county in particular.

Resolved, That each representative in the Senate and Assembly be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

HON. WM. THOMPSON

Spoke against the adoption of the resolution and said that he was in favor of a Board of Equalization, but that he should consider himself bound by the instructions of the meeting. Mr. Thompson said the property should be assessed at \$100,000,000 instead of \$20,000,000, and that a Board of Equalization would do more towards bringing about a uniform assessment throughout the State than anything else; that there was no sense in having it go abroad that taxes in Nevada were from three to five per cent on the \$100, when they should not be more than a third of that sum if all the property throughout the State was uniformly assessed at something near its cash value. He said that no one wanted to locate here when the tax levy was so uncertain and high.

WASHOE PAID INTO

The treasury nearly double that of any other county, and that if every county in the State should pay in proportion, they could get along with much less than 90 cents on the \$100. Mr. Thompson sharply criticized our present form of State government, asked the Supreme Court over the county, gave the lawyers a piece of his mind and yielded the floor to Mr. Mapes, who was familiar with property values throughout the greater portion of California for the past 30 years, and knew values very well here in Washoe. In PLUMAS AND LASSEN

Counties where he had investments the assessment varied. Mr. Mapes went into quite an elaborate discussion as to the method pursued in California whereby money and mortgages are taxed above their face value, and said that the California State Board of Equalization was responsible for it all, and that he did not believe a State Board of Equalization was any good in Nevada, and he should certainly stand for the adoption of the resolution as read. Mr. Thompson replied briefly to Mr. Mapes' argument, when R. L. Fulton took the floor and explained how necessary it was to effect some reforms in our revenue system. He said Nevada was like a set of unused tools rusting for want of hands to work, and it would remain a combination of

DESERT AND COW PASTURE

Unless means could be devised to get people in to cultivate and work its lands. This never would be done with taxes ranging from three to five per cent., and there seemed to be no way to put our property at its real worth under the present system. He said we ought to show plenty of wealth with low taxes instead of poverty and high taxes. There seemed to be some confusion of opinion as to the duty of a Board of Equalization. Many thought it could go into a county and raise or lower individuals indiscriminately. This is a mistake. Such a Board could examine the different county returns and if one county was put too low it could order the whole tax roll raised ten, fifteen, or fifty per cent., or whatever was necessary. In California the theory of the new constitution was to cinch the railroads and the rich, and the Board was given powers to assess the track. There was no other means of assessing railroads in California, and the Supreme Court sustained them in that, but knocked out the idea of going into counties to raise or lower individual assessments. That power is held by the county Boards of Equalization alone, and if any man is overvalued or sees his neighbor favored by the assessor, his recourse is with the county Board of Equalization.

HON. G. W. BAKER

Took a decided stand against the adoption of the resolution. He said a State Board should correct the shortcomings of the local Boards throughout the State. Why, said he, Douglas county is only assessed at \$700,000, and he would venture to say that \$4,000,000 would not buy it; outside of the railroad Churchill county only paid on \$100,000, and that that would not buy Senator Kaiser's property alone. The speaker said that some of the counties were paying 90 cents and others only 30 cents; that he was in favor of all sharing a just proportion of the burdens of taxation—the railroads as well as any body else—but he did not believe it would be accomplished until we had a State Board of Equalization, and that he hoped the resolution would not prevail, for it would tie the hands of our delegation. The bill introduced by Mr. Comins he regarded as a monstrosity and not calculated to cover the ground at all, but that ex-Coroner Hallock was engaged in drafting a bill which he thought the meeting should be willing to wait and see before taking action, for he believed it would be a good one and cover the ground. He would rather see

WASHOE ASSESSED

At \$8,000,000 and the tax levy at 45 cents, for he thought it would look better in the eyes of the world. He said that there was a constitutional

provision providing for the assessment of property, and that every Assessor in this State who did not assess the property at its cash value was guilty of perjury. Finally he said that he should like for Mr. Mapes or some other taxpayer to give him some good reason why they opposed a State Board of Equalization.

Dr. W. H. Patterson was called for, and in response to the call, stated that, although a taxpayer in the county, he did not intend saying anything to say, but inasmuch as he had been called upon he would express himself as opposed to a State Board of Equalization; that he believed it to be of greater benefit to the railroads than any other taxpayer, and proceeded to give his reasons for thinking so, which called forth

A SHARP RETORT

From Mr. Baker, who asked where he got the information that he had been peddling about the railroad company favoring such a Board.

Dr. Patterson replied by adding that his informant was a gentleman in whom he had every confidence, both in his social relations and business standing, and would not dare to question his authority. "But," said he, "if no one had given me the information I should regard it as a suspicious circumstance when all the known agents of the railroad company were favoring a State Board of Equalization."

Judge Carter spoke in favor of the resolution and hoped that it would prevail.

Governor Bell alluded to the assessment in Storey county, where, in

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They had cut their assessment of \$3,000,000 in two, thereby cheating the State out of half of its just proportion of taxes. He called attention to the unequal assessment of the Central Pacific in the several counties of the State; also to the fact that the V. & T. were assessed in Storey at \$8,000, and in Washoe at \$10,000. At this point, the discussion seemed to partake more of a question as to where the State Board of Equalization was not a scheme gotten up by the railroad to make their burden lighter at the expense of the other tax-payers for Mr. Julien asked if the position occupied by the Central Pacific could be duplicated, that is if the franchisees and the other rights granted them by the government could be duplicated for \$8,000 per mile or \$10,000, and remarked that it would be

MANIFESTLY UNJUST

To tax them only on \$8,000 per mile, because the road could be duplicated for that amount, but not with its rights and franchises, Mr. Baker replied that probably it could not. Dr. Hogan asked him if he thought it could be duplicated for \$100,000 per mile; if he did not know that Mike De Young of the *Chronicle* offered last year to take the road off their hands by paying all the debts and giving them \$100,000. Mr. Baker said he did not believe everything the *Chronicle* published. Dr. Dawson moved that the resolution be laid on the table for one week. Judge Bigelow wanted the meeting to agree to Dr. Dawson's motion and wait until next Saturday night before taking action. J. M. Fulton said that one week ago he opposed both a constitutional convention and a Board of Equalization and stood by it now, but that it was unfair to

ACCUSE THE RAILROAD

Of being father to the thought for he did not think so. He said that Steve Gage was opposed to such a Board; that Baker favored it and Wines opposed it, and he took no stock in the cry of it being a railroad move.

Mr. Foley said that he desired to explain what he meant when he said the railroad company would stand an assessment of \$14,000 per mile. He said that last October he was talking the matter over with E. B. Ryan and that he (Ryan) said that the company would be willing to stand a raise to \$14,000 per mile if the other property in the State was raised in proportion and that was all he knew about it, "but," said he, "why this

CONTINUAL FIGHT

Against the railroads." Hasn't this county got enough of fighting railroads; that he had as great interests here as anybody probably, and intended staying here, and would try and see that he got some of the pie when it was passed around, but he did not expect to get any by fighting railroads; that if Reno ever expected to amount to anything she would have to cease this warfare and ask the assistance of the State. One can have a warm side for another who is continuously punching him, and that he believed in getting in on the warm side of people and in that way grow.

Mr. Martin, in the way of personal explanation, said that inasmuch as Dr. Patterson had been called on to give his authority that perhaps it would be as well for him to say that he told Dr. Patterson and said that Senator Foley told him. Continuing, Mr. Martin said that he was sick of hearing so much about

FIGHTING THE RAILROADS.

That if the railroads were called upon to pay their just proportion of taxes it was "fighting the railroads;" if any person took exception to the unjust dictation of the company or any of its employees why then they were "fighting the railroads." He was as friendly to the railroad as any man in the county, but he did not grant them the right to say that he was "fighting the railroads" when he did not fully agree with their policy on any given subject.

Senator Emmitt told what he knew about the move to start a Board of Equalization—the first was to get Hallock out of the way, and that was accomplished at the convention, and now they have employed him to one and lobby through a bill. He said the Senate was owned body and soul by the corporations, and if any one doubted it let them go to Carson and watch the proceedings of that body. Beck and Thompson would up the little ball of yarn and the meeting finally adjourned without bloodshed to meet at the Courthouse next Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

They Are All In It.

Don't forget the Mother Goose social to-night at the Pavilion. "Little boy blue come blow your horn, the sheep's in the fold and the cow's in the corn," and every body is going to take it to-night.

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THE MASQUERADE BALL,

Given by the Mill Boys at Verdi, a Grand Success.

At an early hour the maskers and spectators filled the Town Hall, and when the sweet strains of the grand march were sounded by Hastings' band, the maskers formed in line to the number of forty-five couples. There were many handsome costumes, and all being home-made, they reflected credit upon the fair sex of Verdi, making it difficult to determine which among the ladies was the most handsomely dressed. Among the gentlemen the most striking costumes were perhaps those worn by C. Lonkey, C. C. Cainter and John Montz; the latter as Boer, clad in a barrel and dispensing the foaming beverage, was the most sought for. Many were present from Reno, Virginia City, Boca and Truckee, and all were well pleased with the dance. At midnight a hot chicken supper was served at the Union Hotel by LaChapelle & Goyette, after which dancing was resumed and continued until daybreak. The following is the list of masqueraders:

Gussie C. Ruhe, Pauline. Cordelia Monard, school girl. Mrs. M. F. Merrill, chambermaid. Mrs. W. A. Cobb, pink domino. Mrs. T. G. Tucker, silver. Mollie Applegate, fancy dress. Etta Hilton, flower girl. Mrs. May Gill, Vixen. Mrs. J. Black, fancy dress. Sadie Mitchell, Turkish costume. Miss M. Chapman, Kathleen Ma-vourneen. Florence Lamb, Reno press. Mrs. G. W. Thiele, fancy dress. Pet Merrill, morning star. Maud Gill, Hiawatha. Mrs. V. L. LaForge, Pocahontas. Mrs. M. F. Merrill, chambermaid. Mrs. M. C. Brown, domino. L. D. Ray, painter. Mrs. L. D. Ray, Piggy. Bessie Gault, Chambermaid. Mamie Mitchell, Reno GAZETTE. Mrs. L. Lonkey, school girl. Dicea Jameson, U. S. flag. May Jackson, charm string. Mrs. M. C. Brown, domino. Nina Nash, night. E. A. Gibson, lone bride. Ida Ramsey, silver coin. Jennie Jameson, shepherdess. Miss Addie Park, frost. Mrs. S. C. Brown, peasant girl. L. Updike, Christmas stocking. Lula Gentry, sun flower. Lillie Stalker, domino. Lizzie MaLotte, domino. Gertie Hollingsworth, Nellie Rly. Amanda Hart, Miss Bissland. Miss Birdie Smith, clown. Nellie Thiele, lady. Mrs. E. LaChapelle, gold. Mrs. M. Montz, African lady. Maud M. Merrill, little housewife. C. Lonkey, "Not in it." Frank Decarie, painter. Mr. Roberts, sheep-herder. E. S. Bates, gentleman. Joseph Gauthier, the other man. W. Wood, Turk. Vin LaForge, black devil. Mose Southerland, drummer. Walter Lamb, milk maid. Joe Legault, Irishman. A. Rivet, darkey dude. E. W. Jamison, brown domino. P. Mitchell, jockey. L. H. Holcomb, St. Jacob's Oil. Frank Pion, Christmas stocking. J. P. Merrill, milk peddler. Wm. Morrill, Madam DeFot. George Odett, darkey belle. Thomas Ray, domino. C. R. Counter, "Not in it." F. A. Nash, clown. M. M. Baxter, domino. L. Updike, Chinese immigrant. F. J. Frey, school dunce. L. Lonkey, clown. S. Williams, rats. John Short, domino. Phil Jacobs, chestnuts. J. F. Kearns, "What is it?" A. L. Merrill, baseball club. J. Charlebois, African. Lester Merrill, officer of the day. C. Ramsey, Sheeny. A. Updyke, clown. W. A. Short, Peter Jackson. Wm. Carter, saloon bill. Wm. Hill, domino. The masquerade proved a great success, and gave pleasure to all who participated in the festival.

CHARLIE.

FOOT PADS ABOUT.

Dr. G. H. Thoma Hang Up. But only Temperarily.

This morning in front of Sander's undertaking establishment at 4 o'clock, when on his way home from a sick call, by a "lone highwayman" who commanded the doctor "not to take another step." The M. D. was a little out of sorts anyway, to being called up so early, and as it was too cold to stand much nonsense about the matter, he sharply retorted by asking the foot pad what right he had to stop him at that time in the morning. The would-be robber began to see that the doctor was not in a mood to be trifled with and timidly replied that he was a deputy constable and that—here the conversation was terminated by the doctor going back to his warm couch, leaving the foot pad "out in the cold world; out in the street."

A Most Valuable Agent.

Dr. Armagard, M. D., 85 Jackson St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Being familiar with the stimulating, heating and anodyne properties of Alcock's Porous Plasters, I commend them as a most valuable agent in the class of diseases for which they are intended. The stimulating action when worn over the gastric region materially aids in restoring strength and energy to digestion, and the consequent building up of tissue and restoring tone to the general system."

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

The din created by Chinese New Year is deafening.

The children in Mason Valley are all having the chicken-pox.

There are about four thousand tons of hay for sale yet in Mason Valley. The Methodist people intend giving the finest concert of the season on Thursday evening next.

The weather was about the coldest of the season yesterday, and at 4:30 o'clock p. m., the thermometer marked 27° above zero.

Sacramento has an electric street railroad. The cars commenced making regular trips over it on last Saturday night and are a pronounced success.

Lewis M. Black of Huntington, Emery county, a pupil at Deseret University, is dead from swallowing a pin which perforated his intestines and started fatal inflammation.

Last night was the coldest of the season, and this morning at five o'clock the thermometer touched zero. At 9 o'clock it had risen only to 16° and the depot platform was very frosty.

Herbert Slade, the Maori, who was with the John L. Sullivan combination of loggers several years ago, is now living on a farm near Mona, Utah. A Mormon bishop was trying to hold it down, when Slade fled on it, but the courts have sustained Slade's claim.

A party of Boston capitalists, says the *Chloride Belt*, including a mining expert, are en route for Esmeralda county, and will probably arrive early next week. They come in here for the purpose of examining the mines in Montezuma district, seventy miles south of here, with a view to investing.

PERSONALS.

Senator Torre, spent Sunday in Reno.

M. S. Bonfield of Winnemucca is in Reno.

John Michaels has returned from his visit east.

Geo. W. Mocham of Humboldt is registered at the Palace.

D. L. Bliss came up from San Francisco this morning and went home to Carson.

M. Cobb of Carson visited Reno yesterday and returned home this morning.

Senator J. B. Gallagher returned from San Francisco this morning and went on to the capital.

Thomas Nelson of State House, Humboldt County, returned from San Francisco this morning and went to Carson.

M. Levy of the Palace Dry Goods House, arrived from San Francisco yesterday, intending to remain in Reno a while.

A ST. LOUIS PHYSICIAN.

He Tests a California Production.—His Report.

A St. Louis gentleman whose affliction was sick headaches was so surprised at their cure by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, that he called it to the attention of a relative, who happened to be Dr. F. A. Barrett, the well-known St. Louis physician of 2622 Shenandoah Street. The doctor saw at once that it differed from the potato preparations in that it was purely vegetable, and becoming interested, began a series of investigations, and in a subsequent letter candidly admitted its curative properties, and said:—

"Wishing to test its virtues further, I used it in my own family, and prescribed it for patients who required a general system regulator. As a result, I can say it is an almost absolute cure for constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, and sick headaches. These troubles usually come from a disturbed condition of the stomach and bowels, and Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is the best laxative and stomach regulator I have ever seen, and as a general system corrector is almost perfect."

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Of many a night, made doubly long by its protracted agony, the rheumatic sufferer tosses to and fro on his sleepless couch, vainly praying for that rest which only comes by fits and starts. His malady is one which ordinary medicines too often fail to relieve, but there is ample evidence to prove that the efficient blood purifier, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, affords the most reliable means of relief. Check the malady in its incipient stages, when the first preliminary tringes come on, with this agreeable medicine, and avoid years of torture. Whatever be the rationale of the active influence of the Bitters upon this malady, certain it is that no evidence relative to its effect is more direct and positive than that which relates to its action in cases of rheumatism. Like all sterling remedies, however, it deserves a protracted systematic trial, and should not be abandoned because not at once remedied. It is equally efficacious in dyspepsia, indigestion and kidney diseases.

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MONDAY, FEB. 2, 1891,

We will hold our Fifth Annual Clearance Sale of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Etc., and will offer Tempting Bargains in every department.

We are determined to dispose of all such goods as are not desirable to be left over until next season, and with that object in view we will mark them at prices which will insure a speedy clearance, and will be appreciated by those who may secure them. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2d, we will place on sale the following lines at prices mentioned below:

- 20 dozen Ladies' Natural Mixed Ribbed Woolen Vests, high neck and long sleeves, at 50c. worth \$1.
- 10 pieces, 36-inch wide, All Wool Mouline Mixed Suitings, in tan, grey and bronze, at 25c per yard.
- 6 pieces 50-inch wide, All Wool Ladies' Cloth, in greys and tans, very desirable colors, at 50c per yard; would be a bargain at 75c.
- 15 pieces 36-inch wide, Whalebone Serge, in the following colors—black, navy, seal, myrtle, cardinal, tan, garnet, etc., only 25c a yd.
- 50 pieces Nevele Plaid Dress Gingham, fast colors, at 14 yards for \$1.
- 25 dozen All Linen Heavy Damask Towels, with knotted fringe, excellent value, at 25c each.
- 10 dozen Large and Heavy Comforters, reduced to 75c apiece.
- 20 dozen Children's and Misses' White Merino Vests and Pants, sizes 18 to 34, at the nominal price of 25c each.
- 28 dozen Misses' All Wool, Full Finished Cashmere Hose, in garnet, seal, navy and black, splendid quality, at 25c a pair.
- 8 pieces Walkshire Huck Toweling, 20 yards for \$1.
- 35 pieces Silk Plush, in a large variety of colors and tints, reduced to 50c per yard.
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A RESPECTABLE GERMAN GIRL wants a situation to do general housework in a private family. Apply at 117 Nevada House on Center street. feb21w

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SWISHER & BENDER will open THE gallery lately occupied by Ritenberg & Dow, about the 15th inst. Duplicates from their negatives can be had at any time. We guarantee the best work ever done in Reno. Crayon work, water colors and copying old pictures a specialty. Photographs \$3 per dozen. jan21w

Postponed.
THE CONCERT CALLED FOR FEB. 13th, for the benefit of the Rev. Mr. Fisher of the Methodist Church, is hereby postponed until Feb. 12, 1891. feb21w

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A COMPETENT WOMAN WANTS A position as chambermaid or nurse. Inquire at Nelson's Employment Office. feb21w

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A COMPETENT WOMAN WISHES A place to do general housework. Inquire at Nelson's Employment Office. feb21w

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YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO appear at Army, in full armor, Friday evening Feb. 17, 8th, at 8 o'clock sharp. By order. H. J. THYER, Captain. feb21w

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Jacks for Sale.
I HAVE A FEW NO. 1 JACKS FOR sale cheap, and there are one stall on. The attention of breeders is called to the fact. They can't do better than to give me a call. T. TUCKER. St. Clair, Churchill Co. jan21w

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FOR MEN WITH CAPITAL AND AN active men without capital to secure a pleasant and profitable business. No one or curiosity seekers need apply. Address with 2 cent stamp, Consolidated Adjustable Shoe Co., Salem, Mass. jan21w

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A HALF INTEREST IN THE VERDE Hotel but in a sale cheap. A chance for a man of moderate capital. Inquire of H. Beck or P. B. Constock, Reno. jan21w

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HAVING COMPLETED A COURSE IN shorthand, I am prepared to give instructions in the same. The electric system is the only system that can be learned in from four to six months. Terms reasonable. For further particulars, address P. O. box 337, Reno, Nev. H. E. JOY. nov18w

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CAME TO MY PREMISES ABOUT THE 10th of Oct. one sorrel horse, four years old, white strip in face and white hind feet. Owner will prove property and pay charges. no21w J. A. WELDEN.

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NAME.	NO. SH'S.	AMT.
R. J. Winfrey	103	\$155.00
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J. M. Smith	75	218.75
Frank Marsino	80	100.00
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Geo. Ulyatt	120	150.00
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And in accordance with law and an order of one Board of Trustees, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, at the Court House, in Reno, on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1891,

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Reno, Jan. 12, 1891. (td)

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For her matchless look of grace and motion, this regal beauty was indebted to perfect health, restored by the use of that invigorating tonic and nerve-line, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which set in healthy action every function and gave purity and richness to the blood.

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MAGIC MIRRORS.

The Strange Survival of a Medieval Custom.

An Ancient Belief That the Absent Could Be Viewed Through the Agency of the Speculum—The Mysterious Egyptian Ink Mirror.

"We see as in a glass, darkly," says the apostle, but the general persuasion of mankind has long been that we may see, in a glass, quite clearly, persons and objects far removed by time and space, says the London News. In some notes of Mr. Clouston's to Chaucer's "Squire's Tale," published by the Chaucer Society, there is an interesting essay on the magic mirrors which reveal the absent. A belief so common in medieval times is not likely to have wanted precedents in the ancient world. The speculum is the natural home of the specter. Mr. Clouston is only able to give one classical instance, from Pausanias, who wrote a guide book to ancient Greece. It is the twenty-first chapter of his seventh book, where he says that the Achæans, after making certain fumigations, let down a mirror into the holy well of Demeter; they then looked into the mirror and discerned whether a sick person would live or die. Mr. Clouston says they saw faces, healthy or distempered, in the mirror, a circumstance not mentioned by Thomas Taylor in his old translation. The famous mirror in which Surrey saw fair Geraldine is discredited by Mr. Clouston, who does not rely on the directions given in Reginald Scott's "Discovery of Witchcraft," written in 1584, a classical text with which he does not seem to be acquainted. Any member of the Psychological Society may try the experiment for himself. In the first place he must conciliate his good genius. Then he retires into his closet with a little table and silk carpet and two waxen candles lighted, as also with a crystal triangular stone "about the quantity of an apple." Then, after a prayer, he must sprinkle every thing with his own blood, and utter a magic charm or two, and finally sit down with the Bible in one hand and a crystal in the other. The spirit comes in about a quarter of an hour, but the curious thing is that various pictures first appear in the glass, beginning with a beaten track or road, travelers, a shepherd with sheep, "strange appearances, noises, glances and affrightments, which shows will all at last vanish on the appearance of the Genius." Such things Dr. De may have beheld in his crystal, at least if we believe Godwin in his "Lives of the Necromancers," not exactly a contemporary authority. According to Joachim Camerarius, quoted by Mr. Clouston, the spectator must be a young boy, or a person of the purest life. Granvil quotes a case of one Compton, who showed a certain Mr. Hill his wife in a looking-glass. Scott uses the idea in "My Aunt Margaret's Mirror," but the great masters of this art are the modern Egyptians.

Curiously enough, and too late for Mr. Clouston's use, Sir Walter Scott

in his diary for October, 1831. He was then in London, where people were talking of the mystery on the evidence of Lord Prudhoe, "whom I know as an honorable man." At Cairo Lord Prudhoe heard of a magician "from the interior of Africa," who gave an instance of his powers. Lord Prudhoe chose a Nubian boy, in whose hand the magician drew a kind of pentacle in ink. Through this, "as if the substance of the hand had been removed," the boy saw what was asked for.

As in Achaia of old, there were first fumigations of incense, then flags and a sultan appeared. These, as in Reginald Scott's account, were mere preliminary apparitions. Then Shakespeare was asked for, and described in accordance with his portraits. Then the brother of one of the English spectators was correctly described; he had lost an arm, and this was mentioned. In Malta Sir Walter made inquiries and found that Shakespeare (shelk sparr) originally showed in the "complexion of an Arab." On the whole, Sir Walter thought the whole affair an imposture. Six years later, in his Egyptian book, Mr. Lane seemed more credulous. He gives a long account of the affair. The boy first sees a man sweeping, then a procession of flags, then the Sultan; finally he saw and correctly described Lord Nelson: "He has not lost his left arm, it is placed to his breast," where Nelson pinned his empty sleeve. Mr. Lane was puzzled; not so Mr. Kinglake, who tells in "Eothen" how he asked for Keate, the famed Eton headmaster, who was described as a beautiful girl with golden hair—a very bad shot at some non-existent Keate. Mr. Clouston has found similar rites in Southern India. The Maories of New Zealand characteristically use a drop of blood instead of ink. In Southern India not a man but monkeys sweep the floor as a preliminary vision. The interesting point in all this farrago is the coincidence of human beliefs. Plainly enough, if any thing is seen at all, it is because the spectator has hypnotized by staring at the little pool of ink, the crystal, or what not, which acts in the same way as the metal disk in hypnotism. He then answers to "suggestions." Anybody can try for himself by staring into his own ink pot, for the fumigations, pentacles and prayers are all mere accidents and ornaments. However, most of us might stare a long time and be none the wiser.

Lacking in Common Sense.

At an informal reception held after Mr. Henry Stanley's lecture in Scranton the other evening, says the Boston Post, a gentleman remarked to the explorer: "One of the things in your book, 'In Darkest Africa,' that interested me most was your vivid account of the sufferings of your party in 'Starvation Camp,' but one thing I never could understand. When your men were dying for want of food, why didn't they fish, since they were so near the river?" Mr. Stanley's face was a study. He looked at his questioner as if dazed by a blow. "Why," he exclaimed, and then hesitated in evident surprise and consternation for several moments, "why, I don't believe any one ever thought of it!" His questioner thereupon suggested that the next time he formed an exploring party he should take a Yankee with him.

WHEN TO GIVE.

The Only Sure Way of Having One's Plans Carried Out.

There died the other day in New York an old merchant, who had been always conspicuous for intelligently directed energy in business and for simplicity of living. He was not put down on the short list of the great millionaires, nor even on that longer one of men who, though not millionaires, were still very wealthy. The modesty of his living had placed him on the list of the fairly well to do. His success in business, his unostentatious life, his high character as a man, a citizen and a merchant, all testified to his good sense, judgment and ability.

When his will was opened, says the Philadelphia Ledger, it was found that he died the possessor of several millions, variously estimated at from six to ten; it was also found that he had devised a very large part of his fortune to a number of colleges, and had done it in the case of each of them in such a free and intelligent manner as to again demonstrate his good sense and sound judgment. He did not, as so many do, make a one-sided ante-mortem bargain with the recipients of his bounty that they should use it in the erection of buildings, or in the endowment of chairs, or in any other way leading to the perpetuation of his name and his charitable disposition. He made no bargain at all with them, but ordered the various bequests to them to be used as in the judgment of the colleges should to them seem best.

Just and generous as he was in giving, well, he lacked the wisdom of giving timely. Like so many others who have greatly desired that the wealth accumulated by them should go to the helping of the world, he entrusted the work of distribution to executors, instead of doing it himself. The result is the rather common one—his will is contested; is, if possible, to be set aside, and his benevolent purposes are to be defeated.

Had he himself done in life that which he directed his executors to do when he was dead, he would have had the assurance that it was certainly and well done. The great schools, the usefulness of which he desired to increase, would have had their usefulness increased beyond all peradventure, and his light of charity would have so shone before men as to serve as an example and an incentive to others to emulate it. As it is, his purposes of well-doing may all be frustrated, and the millions which he wished should, and which he anticipated would, be employed in extending the beneficial influences of enlightened education, may be spent in costly legal contention, or otherwise less profitably than he who wrought for them intended they should be spent. To give most surely every man should himself give, and give timely, during his own active life, to the end that his designs shall not be set aside.

THE ZAMBESI RIVER.

It Has Been Found Navigable by Large Ocean Vessels.

It has long been known that the Zambesi river is the third or fourth largest river in Africa. In its central and upper portions, however, it can not be navigated on account of rapids and falls. Its lower course, also, has not been available for navigation from the sea, because as far as was known not one of the streams which form its delta could be navigated by a seagoing vessel. Two years ago Mr. Daniel Rankin surprised geographers by reporting that the Chinde mouth of the Zambesi could be traversed at all states of the tide by ocean vessels. The news was received with considerable incredulity, says the New York Sun, but Rankin was known to be a careful man, and his report upon his discovery was exhaustive and seemed to be conclusive. He surveyed the Chinde river and his map was widely published.

On the recent expedition of H. H. Johnston he proved the accuracy of Rankin's report. He ascended the Chinde mouth of the Zambesi in a steamer drawing thirteen feet of water, and had no difficulty at all in reaching the main river. Her Majesty's ship Stork, in which he made this journey, is certainly the largest vessel that has yet been on the Zambesi. He left the Stork when she had steamed forty miles up the river, as it was not deemed advisable to take her beyond the tidal influence. The rest of his journey up the Zambesi and Shiri rivers was made in small boats.

The old route to the Shiri was along the Quagga river from Quillman, a journey requiring several days of tedious travel in canoes or on foot. Reached Monaca, where the Quagga is separated from the Zambesi by three miles of dirt and swamp. At this point all the goods had to be carried overland to the Zambesi, involving a great deal of work.

Now, Mr. Johnston says, the trip which formerly required seven days from the sea to the mouth of the Shiri river can be made by steamer on the Chinde and Zambesi in three days, and small ocean-going vessels can travel from Europe and penetrate Africa for a considerable distance in this direction. It has therefore been discovered that the Zambesi will be more useful to commerce than was supposed.

Fishing in England.

Angling in England is in point of law on the same footing as net and other fishing, and anglers who fish in private waters without permission of the owners are liable to punishment as poachers, subject to certain exemptions. For instance, if fishing in the day time, the angler can not be apprehended, but the owner of the fishery can summon him before a justice and seize his rod and tackle, but not his creel nor any fish he may have taken.

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